January 14, 1999

Mr. G. Rainey, President PECO Nuclear Nuclear Group Headquarters Correspondence Control Desk P. O. Box 195 Wayne, PA 19087-0195

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000352/1999009, 05000353/1999009

Dear Mr. Rainey:

On December 20, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection of routine activities at your Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

Your staff continued to operate both units safely. Your operators responded well to an automatic recirculation pump run-back at Unit 1 following a trip of the 1C condensate pump.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The NCV involved a primary containment isolation valve that was inoperable on two separate occasions for a period that exceeded the Technical Specification allowed outage time. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV) consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the Enforcement Policy. If you contest the violation or its severity level, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with a copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and the NRC resident at the Limerick Generating Station.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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